Research fellowship on ‘A web observatory of uncertainty’ - Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia
(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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Description
The Department of Management at Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in: ‘A web observatory of uncertainty’, under the supervision of prof. Massimo Warglien (SECS-P/08).

The research shall be carried out in English. The fellowship is intended to provide the successful candidate with the opportunity to pursue his/her own research while benefiting from the range of expertise at Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia.

Abstract: The goal of the project is to build a global uncertainty observatory based on an interactive platform accessible through the internet. The platform should enable researchers, but also an audience of journalists, investors, analysts, managers, students and academics to visualise and analyse the uncertainty of civil society, for multiple geographical areas, in real time. Various sets of text based uncertainty indexes will be designed: by country, by source and by issue. The indexes should be based on data from web sources, such as Twitter, Reddit and Google Trends. They should be made available at different frequencies. The platform to be developed should enable users to analyze and display, through tables, graphs, networks and many other visual formats, data on uncertainty. The analysis should be customizable by users.

Who can apply
Prospective candidates are expected to hold doctoral degree in Management or Economics and relevant experience on the research topic and scientific-professional curriculum suitable to the development of research activities related to the fellowship.

Ca’ Foscari encourages applications from researchers with positive evaluation in all the criteria in individual proposals such as Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) or similar. Researchers having successfully completed Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) or similar funded projects are warmly encouraged to apply.

Duration of contract: 12 months (approximately starting: May 2019).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 19,367,00 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: April 11th, 2019, 12 noon (Italian time).

How to apply:
Candidates should submit:
1. The application form;
2. A motivation letter (max 1 page) along with their CV in European format, duly dated and signed, both to enclosed as a one single.pdf file. (link)
3. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
4. (If available) Evaluation Summary Reports of Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) individual proposals having passed all the evaluation thresholds;
5. (If available) Details of Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships, ERC Starting Grants, FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/ SIR Scientific Young Independence
Research funded projects;
6. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice link);
7. One signed reference letter.
All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website (link).

How to submit your application

Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage (link)
Or submit here: https://static.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dma-warglien
The candidate, after the uploading, will receive a submission number and an e-mail acknowledging receipt of his/her application.

The candidate if necessary could access the procedures for updating any data and materials by the link provided by the e-mail, in any case any updates must be made no later than the deadline April 11th 2019, 12 noon (Italian time).

Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 24 hours prior to the deadline.

Please note that in case of an high number of applications and/or weight of the materials loaded by the candidates the system might become slower, Therefore it is suggested not to start the process close to the deadline.

NB: the University does not take on responsibility for wrong or late communication of addresses, nor for any communication problem not depending on the University.

Evaluation

The total mark of each candidate will be awarded based on 100 total points. The evaluation takes into account the criteria and thresholds described in the table below.

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<td>Qualifications (including publications and tests)</td>
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Selection procedure

The interview will be on April 18th 2019, 12.00 noon (Italian time) in the Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia – Dipartimento di Management, San Giobbe – Cannaregio, 873 Aula Saraceno – ground floor.

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on April 17th 2019 (link).
Candidates living farther than 200 Kms from Venice may ask to hold a telematic interview.

Information and contacts

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on the following (link)
Preliminary inquiries about the research program should be addressed to Massimo Warglien <warglien@unive.it>
Additional information about the application procedure may be obtained from Elisabetta Cagnin +39 041 2347435 <segreteria.management@unive.it>